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For: **Complexes for Transporting Nucleic Acid into Eukaryotic  
Higher-Cells**  
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1. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections;
2. Five (5) sheets of Drawings with corrections noted in red; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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